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- 25X1 6. [] Received a call from Mrs. Burke, in the
25X1A office of Representative Edwin D. Eshleman (R., Pa.), who requested 25X1A
a personnel interview for a constituent. After checking with []
[], Office of Personnel, I advised Mrs. Burke that an appointment
had been set up for [] Wednesday, 7 July 1971 at 2:00 p.m.
- 25X1A 7. [] Frances Hughes, in the office of
25X1A Senator J. Glenn Beall (R., Md.), called and requested an employment
interview for a constituent, [] After checking with
25X1A Mr. [], Office of Personnel, I advised Miss Hughes that an
interview has been scheduled for Thursday, 8 July, at 10:00 a.m. at
the Ames Building.
- 25X1 8. [] In response to a call from Mr. Frank
Sady, House Appropriations Committee staff, picked up a copy of the 25X1
"Appropriations Analysis, etc. for 1970-71" for delivery to []
25X1 [] OPPB.
- 25X1 9. [] In response to a request from Senator
Lloyd Bentsen (D., Texas) for review of the Agency rules implementing
Executive Order 10501, I met with Mr. Cristobal Aldrete, Legislative
Assistant, Mr. George Lowrance, Special Assistant, and Mr. Charles
Hodges, Legislative Aide. After brief preliminary discussion, the
meeting was continued with Mr. Hodges alone where we reviewed in detail
25X1A Executive Order 10501 and topic headings and random paragraphs from
[] At least for the moment the staff appeared
completely satisfied with this "review" of the Agency regulations. It is
noted that the Senator's staff is feeling its way at present and is not
certain as yet what is expected by the Senator.
- 25X1 10. [] Met briefly with Dr. Roy Bullock
and Messrs. Albert Westphal and John C. Chester concerning House
Foreign Affairs Committee handling of the Radios bill, H. R. 9330.
Mr. Chester had met earlier in the day with representatives of State
Department and learned from them that in their judgment the continuing
resolution will be extended at least through Labor Day. It is the staff's
opinion that this is to the good for the reason that the energies of the
full Committee will be taken probably until Labor Day in consideration
of the aid bill. Since consideration of H. R. 9330 will be had by the full
Committee rather than by a Subcommittee, no hearings are anticipated
until the Committee completes action on the aid bill.

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25X1 1. [] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel and Staff Director, Senate Armed Services Committee, who feels that, because of the Administration's inability or unwillingness to clearly explain its policies in Laos to the Senate, there is a good chance that Senator Symington's amendment limiting U. S. expenditures in Laos for FY 72 for \$200 million would pass in one form or another.

25X1 2. [] Discussed with Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio) prospects for the above mentioned Symington amendment in the House. Bow strongly doubted that the amendment will pass at least in its present form.

25X1 3. [] Raised with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a question of the prospects of the Symington amendment in the House. Slatinshek agreed with Braswell that unless the Administration more clearly defines and justifies its policies in Laos, the amendment may well pass in the House.

25X1 4. [] Talked to David Abshire, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, who said he had discussed the Case bill on RFE/RL with Senator Javits (R., N. Y.), who confided that if Senator Case would not push these bills vigorously, Javits himself would do so.

25X1 5. [] Lieutenant Burson, Navy Legislative Liaison, called to say that Navy will send its comments to the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee supporting H. R. 9064 which authorizes educational financial aid to children of Government civilian employees missing or captured in Vietnam. Lt. Burson stated that H. R. 9064, introduced by Representative Bob Wilson (R., Calif.), is the same as the bill which Navy was preparing. Lt. Burson stated that only the Civil Service Commission had been requested by the Committee to submit comments. He understands the Commission reported unfavorably based on the problem of funding. Lt. Burson will keep us informed.

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